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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131

I, Robert A. Manware, hereby declare as follows:

1. My residence, post office address, and citizenship are set forth below, below my signature.
2. I am an attorney of record for the above-referenced application.
3. I have reviewed the file related to the above-referenced application which was filed on February 8, 2001.
4. Upon information and belief, the inventor, Paras A. Shah, conceived of the invention at least as early as February 4, 2000, as indicated on an invention

disclosure for the above-referenced patent application prepared by the inventor and received at Compaq's patent department on February 4, 2000. A true and correct copy of the redacted invention disclosure is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5. On August 16, 2000, Mike Fletcher, an attorney of record, acknowledged receipt of the invention disclosure and opened a file for preparation of the patent application, as evidenced by a new file memo from Mike Fletcher to Diane Strong, an employee of Compaq in 2000. A true and correct redacted copy of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
6. A draft of the application was prepared August 31, 2000 to December 27, 2000, as evidenced by a redacted copy of the time entries for the same period. A true and correct redacted copy of the time entries is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
7. The draft application was sent to the inventor for review on December 28, 2000, by Mike Fletcher. A true and correct copy of the letter accompanying the draft application is attached hereto as Exhibit D.
8. On February 8, 2001, the above referenced application was filed as indicated by the filing receipt. A true and correct copy of the filing receipt is attached hereto as Exhibit E.
9. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,



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